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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: FBI Membership on Jigsaw Committee

Herewith is our suggested reply to the FBI, and also Mr. Babbitt's

The reasons for our changes are:

FBI merely expressed a desire to withdraw.

We think that this is probably the one committee to which FBI could really contribute if it would.

We think our letter requires the FBI to do more than express a desire i.e., to actually withdraw if it wishes to do so after our explanation.

If it does actually withdraw, we think that then this withdrawal should be reported to the IAC, with information copy to the NSC Executive Secretary.

Mr. Babbitt is not opposed to our approach but his letter is also submitted as we understand it was discussed with you before it was written.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief
Coordination, Operations
and Policy Staff

Encls.

cc: AD/ORE

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